AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY INVESTIGATORS, CLERICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANTS

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Mr. Johnston of South Carolina, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 19]

The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 19) to authorize employment of temporary investigators, clerical or other assistants, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution do pass.

STATEMENT

Under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 each standing committee is permitted to employ not in excess of four professional staff members and six clerical assistants. During the Eighty-first Congress it was not found necessary to employ more than two professional members of the staff of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, but it was necessary, at certain times, to employ an additional clerical assistant and it appears that this situation will continue to prevail in the Eighty-second Congress. Actually, there is considerable saving by following this procedure, inasmuch as the total amount expended by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for additional clerical assistants during the Eighty-first Congress was considerably less than the saving effected by having only two full-time professional staff members.